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For:

A FIRE RETARDANT COMPOSITE

PANEL PRODUCT AND A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006 for the above captioned patent application, and per the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.